

A RESOLUTION to honor Glenn Shivers upon his meritorious service to education as Principal of McEwen School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should pause to pay homage to those exemplary educators who have contributed significantly to the nurturing and development of this state's most precious resource - our children; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Shivers, Principal of McEwen School for the past fifteen outstanding years, is one such worthy professional, a voice of integrity in education; and

WHEREAS, a 1956 graduate of Cheatham County High School, Mr. Shivers first attended Austin Peay State University, and then transferred to the University of Tennessee-Knoxville from which august institution he graduated; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has served with acumen and industry as an educator for some thirty-four meritorious years; and

WHEREAS, previous to his assuming the mantle of leadership as Principal, Mr. Shivers served astutely and with distinction as a vocational and agriculture teacher at McEwen School for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, In August 1980, Mr. Shivers began his tenure as Principal of the McEwen School (grades K-12), a term of service that stands unequalled for dedication, compassion and professionalism in the history of education in this great state; and

WHEREAS, his colleagues have said of him: "Mr. Shivers has performed to a high degree in his instructional program and community relations in Humphreys County, resulting in many awards for the Future Farmers of America Chapter at McEwen"; and

WHEREAS, effective at the end of the 1994-95 school year, Mr. Shivers will relinquish the many joys and tribulations associated with being a principal to pursue the greener pastures of retirement; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Shivers has given his utmost to the students of the McEwen School for the past 34 years, always placing the educational progress and the welfare of these children above personal gain or concerns, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Glenn Shivers upon his superlative career as an educator, especially his meritorious, fifteen-year tenure as Principal of McEwen School, and extend to him our best wishes for peace and prosperity in his much deserved retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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